

WANTED-A RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE.

The Board of Brokers, of San Francisco, propose to enact some sort of reform in the matters of milling and mining Comstock ores. They imagine that from the fact that the public are not buying stocks that there must be a lack of confidence in the honesty of some-body, and that in order to show the public that the fault is at this end of the line, pass resolutions calling for an investigation of the milling rings.

Now the APPEAL, while it believes that the milling methods will bear an overhauling, is also of the opinion that there is not a department of the whole business, from mining the rock to selling the stock, that does not need a thorough renovation. The public no longer has confidence in the mining lottery, and this lack of confidence is so wide-spread that mining has become as an occupation synonymous with highway robbery. The reason of all this is the star chamber methods of managing mines and mills and stock boards. When the ore is reached in the mine by means of a diamond drill this fact is kept a profound secret from the stockholders, and when the assay is made the figures never see the light. If the assay is low, rose-colored reports are circulated through the paid organs of the mines, and the stock is shoveled out to the public at as high a rate as they can pay. If the assay is high it is reported as a failure, and after an assessment is put on, the stock is gathered in at low figures, and when the street is milked the deal comes, (for the insiders only) and another turn is made. Of course the mill men also get in their solid work. When a mining company lets a contract to a mill owned by the same parties that manipulate the mine, it is a perfectly easy matter to let a contract at whatever rates the giver and receiver of the contract (all the same persons) may choose to decide on. Also, if the rock is \$100 a ton there is nothing in the way of mixing a thousand tons of ore with a thousand tons of porphyry and making 2,000 tons of \$50 rock instead of 1,000 tons of \$100 rock. The result is that the mill has 1,000 more tons of rock (porphyry) to crush, and clears up a corresponding profit. Of course the mill men scout the idea of their ever having done anything of the kind. They feel hurt at the bare suggestion, but that such fantastic tricks are played is not denied by any intelligent man who has lived in Nevada any considerable number of years. So much for the honest miner and the honest mill man. Now comes the long-faced honest broker who loans his customers' stock to help break the market, and closes him out on a margin, who charges him interest, commission, etc., on stocks never bought, and who goes into bankruptcy when the market goes the wrong way for him, and who leans to the Sandwich Islands when it goes the right way for the customers. In spite of all this long history of rascality and corruption the public has seldom been able to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing any one of these vultures brought to justice, and the legislatures regard the state of affairs with absolute indifference. The upshot of the matter is that the goose which lays the golden egg has been killed, and the wise man on the outside declines to invest in a business in the conduct of which he is never allowed to have the slightest insight. Everything below the ground is a sealed book to him, and as a burnt child avoids the fire he lets the game alone. It rests with all hands to take some step to restore public confidence, after which the semi-annual fishing for suckers can be conducted as before.

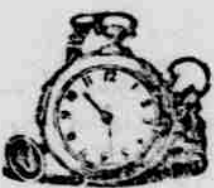
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